

DESCRIPTION

3-HETEROARYLIDENE-2-INDOLINONE PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITORS

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to and claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/045,838, dated May 7, 1997, and provisional application serial number 60/059,677, dated September 19, 1997, both of which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

> This application is a Div of 9/819,698 filed 3/29/01, now US Patent No. 6,683,082, which is a Div of 9/074,621 filed 5/7/98, now US Patent No. 6,316,429.

INTRODUCTION

The present invention relates generally to organic chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology and medicine. More particularly, it relates to novel heterocyclic compounds, and their physiologically acceptable salts and prodrugs, which modulate the activity of protein kinases ("PKs") and, therefore, are expected to exhibit a salutary effect against disorders related to abnormal PK activity.